

NEWS RELEASE

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COOLING ZONES – PLACES TO BEAT THE HEAT

City of Stockton Community Centers, Libraries, Pools, & Water Features Offer Relief

(Stockton, CA) – Extremely high temperatures are expected to continue for the remainder of the week. Looking for places to beat the heat? City of Stockton community centers, libraries, pools, and water features can provide welcome relief.

All community centers and libraries have designated cooling zones. Join us during regular hours for a cool, quiet place to read, play games, or just escape the heat. Air conditioning, water, and restrooms are available at these facilities during regularly scheduled hours of operation. For community center addresses and hours, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/files/Hours-CommunityCenter.pdf. Library hours are available at www.stocktonca.gov/files/Hours-Library.pdf

The City's pools are open for public swim for a fee of \$2 per person every day of the week, except Monday. Visit the City of Stockton website for locations and hours at www.stocktonca.gov/pools. Water features are available 7 days a week. Weber Point interactive water feature is open from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Fountains at Gleason Park (535 E. Church St.), Smith Park (2606 William Moss Blvd.), and Iloilo Park (5920 Scott Creek Dr.), are open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Water features occasionally close for unanticipated maintenance; Faklis Park (5250 Consumnes Dr.) fountain is closed for maintenance

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until early July.

The Weber Point water feature will be closed from June 28 through July 3, while the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall is on display. The Weber Point water feature will reopen on July 4th, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., and then close, returning to regular schedule on July 8, 2017.

For a <u>list of cooling zones throughout San Joaquin County</u>, please visit the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services website at <u>www.sjgov.org/oes</u>.

On days with high temperatures, please remember to take precautions. Stay indoors, keep physical activity to a minimum, drink plenty of water, and monitor those who are sensitive to the negative impacts of heat, including elderly, children, those who are ill, and pets. For other tips for dealing with extreme heat, including avoiding heat-related illness, please visit www.ready.gov/heat.

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